

Re: Readout - Trucker Convoy & Security Concerns

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On it! Sorry! I actioned already!
Thanks

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Le 26 janv. 2022 à 14:29, Clow, Brian <Brian.Clow@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> a écrit :

Marjorie – probably worth sending a note to PMO staff and/or Chiefs by the end of the week to avoid downtown offices.

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Hi there,
Flagging that during today's Ottawa Police Services Board Meeting, the chair (Diane Deans) asked people to avoid downtown Ottawa this weekend because of the trucker convoy. Ottawa Police Chief Peter Soly noted truckers could arrive as early as Thursday and the protests could continue through the weekend.
When asked to estimate the number of people police believe they'll see on the streets this weekend, they provided an early estimate of 1000-2000. However, they noted this number would be firmed up within 24hrs.
The meeting is ongoing, so I'll ensure to provide any additional updates as they become available.

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Please see below for a readout of today's meeting with PCO officials on the trucker convoy and security concerns. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Key points:

Convoy seems to be looking at a series of demonstrations around Ottawa – in front of the CBC building, parliament hill, in front of the senate on wellington street, 24 Sussex.

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Starting tomorrow, GOC will build a more comprehensive daily brief. They are working on how they will feed security and intelligence related issues, criminal threats to the political level. Federal family has already been activated, and since last year's insurrection conducted 3 readiness exercises in case a similar event were to occur here.

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Mike Macdonald

- Latest lay of the land – security, coordination, NS apparatus- what do we know?
 - o Law enforcement across the country is learning more about the convoy and its organizers as they interact with them. 3 bits to the convoy – west, southern Ontario/central, eastern. Different provincial police interacting with them, working and sharing with each other as convoy tries to converge in Ottawa midday on the 29th.
 - o Actively monitoring – one thing they're picking up on is chatter on social media. So far, RCMP telling us that the convoy itself is peaceful, not causing problems along the way. Their goal is to get to Ottawa, not have infractions along the way.
 - o Very small online chatter. That's where people are using disturbing language.
 - o Convoy looking at a series of demonstrations around Ottawa – CBC, wellington street, 24 Sussex.
 - o Parliamentary hill security is complex – key is an organization that gets struck up called intersect. This is the governance body that is the strategic law enforcement first responder body in Ottawa that will make decisions around these concerns.
 - § This is a local law enforcement issue at this stage.

- § Ottawa Police, CSIS, DND, SQ, OPP, PPS, Gatineau police, city of Ottawa emergency management, Gatineau, Ottawa paramedics, fire, RCMP.
- o Following Jan 6 events last year, NSIA worked with PPS, RCMP and sergeant at arms for a scenario planning for regular protests, pushed boundaries and plan out for things like an insurrection. This has been done.
 - § Ottawa police and PPS have an MOU, have done exercises for these types of protests (3).
- o On the federal side, we have governance in place that is up & running. ADM national security operations center. Meeting every day to ensure all parts of federal family are coordinated in efforts, and can feed information through.

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- Starting tomorrow, GOC will build a more comprehensive daily brief. Security and intelligence related issues, intelligence or criminal threats, that's a lane we will feed into PMO somehow.
- Key will be tomorrow's intersect meeting – law enforcement groups will pre-mobilize their resources.
 - o RCMP has already activated their resources. Should have a readout by EOD tomorrow.

Questions?

- Z: curious to know how feed into political level. From our perspective, feel assured having worked in the space of all the work being done, but ministers feeling uneasy and keen on details.

Ken: intersect, RCMP, Ottawa police. Tactical piece will come from that level, no ministerial involvement. Work through triggers for ministerial involvement,

- Sam: good to get publications from RCMP/PPS about protests, non-operational pieces in advance.

Group will reconvene tomorrow at the same time. Any urgent info required before PM presser will be routed quickly to PMO.

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